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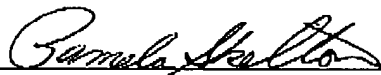
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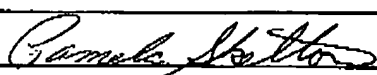
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This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed 27 December 2004,  
which set Sunday, 27 March 2005 as the initial period for response. This reply is thus believed  
to be timely filed and no extension of time is believed to be necessary.

Claims 1 and 17-44 are pending and have been rejected. Reconsideration in light  
of the follow is respectfully requested.